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D. L. SMITH
The Canadian Wheat Pool has decided to open an office in London, England, and Mr. Smith has been appointed sales agent. For the past few years he has been sales manager for the Pool in Canada with headquarters in Winnipeg. The Wheat Pool has now representatives in fifty-three ports throughout the world.

Urge Fire Protection By Threshermen

Attention of farmers and threshermen, especially those operating steam engines, is now being called to the provisions of the Prairie Fire Act which affect them, by Benj. Lawton, Chief Fire Inspector for the Province of Alberta. Mr. Lawton points out that in order to prevent the risk of serious conflagrations no engine shall be placed within thirty feet of any building or stack and that a metal pan of adequate size filled with water shall be placed under the engine as a receptacle for cinders and ashes. All cinders and ashes shall be thoroughly extinguished before any engine is removed from any place where it has been in operation and a barrel of water and two buckets shall be placed conveniently to any stack of combustible material near the engine. A spark arrester in good repair shall be used and shall not be opened while the engine is in operation. It is hoped that closer observance of these regulations will reduce the fire loss which occurs annually from this source.

Big Trout Catch at Cold Lake

The total weight of trout taken by anglers at Cold Lake this season is placed at 55,550 pounds, in addition to which 1,350 pounds of jackfish and 350 pounds of pickerel were taken out of the same waters, according to the report of Herve Truette, fisheries overseer at the lake. A total of 994 angling permits were sold this year and the largest trout caught in the lake weighed forty pounds, four pounds heavier than the record fish in last season's catch.

Changes in Personnel of Pool Selling Agency

Important changes have recently been made in the staff of the Central selling agency, which dispenses all of the grain of the Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario wheat pools.

An office has been opened in London England, and D. L. Smith, formerly general sales manager, has been put in charge of this important post. George McIvor has been appointed general sales manager. He was formerly western sales manager with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. McIvor's new duties require his residence in Winnipeg and he is leaving for that city early in October. Donald McIntyre, assistant sales manager at Winnipeg, has been appointed western sales manager. O. Z. Buchanan, who has been in charge of the Vancouver office of the pool, will be western sales manager, located at Calgary, succeeding Mr. McIvor. W. C. Poffitt, assistant sales manager, has been appointed coarse grains sales manager.

James Gibson, of the Pulp & Calgary office, has been appointed manager of the Vancouver office in succession to Mr. Buchanan. Mr. McIvor, who undertakes the great responsibility of the selling of the immense volume of Pool grain, was born in Portage la Prairie and entered the grain business in 1912 with the McLaughlin Grain Co., of Winnipeg. He was appointed manager of that firm's Lethbridge office and then entered the employ of the Wilford Cunningham Grain Co., long-time sales manager. Subsequently he was employed by the James Richardson Grain Co. at Calgary manager. Mr. McIvor is a young man who has made rapid progress in the grain business.

O. Z. Buchanan was born in Ontario and was employed with the United Grain Growers Grain Co. for many years, coming to the Alberta Pool in its infancy, as assistant to the late Mr. Elliott, sales manager. As manager of the Vancouver office he has been responsible for the forwarding of grain, arranging ocean bills of lading, paying railway freight, keeping the sales agency posted on the freight market, and for the rapid movement of grain into the Vancouver terminals.

James Gibson, the new Vancouver manager, was born in Keweenaw, Ontario, and started in the grain business in Winnipeg. He served overseas with the 16th Canadian Scottish and subsequently came to Calgary to take employment with a leading grain firm here. He joined the pool staff in 1925.

The Central Selling Agency handled 150 million bushels of wheat in 1925, besides the sale of coarse grains. Since the Pool was formed the agency has handled 550,000,000 bushels of wheat and 50,000,000 bushels of coarse grains.

The Calgary office handles all west coast shipments and 25,000,000 bushels of the 1926 crop have been shipped west.

British Columbia Officials Visit Peace River

P. A. Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, and G. G. McKee, of Vancouver, freight rates consultant for the coast provinces, left Edmonton on Thursday for a tour of inspection of the Peace River country. As a result of their visit, stated Mr. McKee, London financier, will be given further accurate, first-hand information as to the resources of Alberta's great northland. Both visitors stated that British Columbia is also vitally interested in the settlement and development of the Peace River area, and especially in the provision of a coastal outlet for that section.

Pool to Build Two More Elevators

Contracts have been awarded by the Alberta Wheat Pool for the construction of two more elevators. It is announced from the head office of the Pool in Calgary. These will be 35,000-bushel houses located at Sisseton and Hinton, the newly completed Bow Slope branch of the C.P.R. This will bring the total number of elevators owned by the Pool at country points in the province up to 137.

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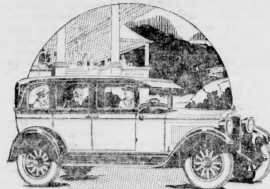
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Governor Geologist Of New South Wales Declares Coal Output Will Increase

As the centre of Canadian production moves westward, the demands on the coal fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan will increase," observed Dr. E. C. Andrews, government geologist of New South Wales, while in Saskatchewan recently as one of the party of 225 of the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress.

Impressed with the great success of the congress, Dr. Andrews said he was pleased to see the tremendous coal industry and the vast resources within the Empire, of which about one-seventh of the world's known supply was in the Alberta field.

"The coal fields of Alberta have immense possibilities," he said, with the observation that the difficulties of transport, and the great distance to the eastern centres of population were delaying the full development of the pits.

All practical miners in the party had been much interested by the methods used to mine coal from the bituminous fields.

The rock tunnel located panel system with 200 feet between each panel is a great protection against fire, he said.

To the ordinary citizen that system of mining would mean little but the saving methods preserve thousands of tons of coal and protect miners from danger.

The methods of mining in the Columbia area were similar to those at least one mile in New South Wales, he said.

The large slopes at Sullivan, the concentrating plant and smelter at "Smith, B.C. and the pulp and sawing industries had all been of great interest to him, said Dr. Edwards.

"The Dominion has developed naturally in the 20 years since I was here. The growth of the west has been extraordinary. The new schemes, the technical facilities and the institutions of higher education are all a testament to the men and women who are building Canada."

"Of course, you realize that we are anxious to see trade with Canada develop. We are more than anxious to see trade develop between the various parts of the Empire."

The Wise Business Man

Does Not Give Up Unless He Has
Selling like a hot pie, the business man will read with amusement and advantage the story of Ed and P. Hatch, the broker, who sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$150,000, intending to retire, and less than three months later brought it back at an added cost of \$25,000.

He was probably very wise. Many a business man goes into a decline when he gives up his business and finds he has nothing in the world to really interest him. It is interest and enthusiasm in life that keep us young and even keep us alive after middle age.

Be sure, before you retire, that you have accumulated a fund of interest that can keep you young and enthusiastic after you lay your business down.

Apples in Canada

Apples are Canada's leading commercial product in fruit. Since 1908 when seed was imported from Russia, on the Baltic Sea, continuous efforts have been made to originate new and better varieties of apples for Canada. In a recent report of the Horticultural Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms describes of the thirteen new varieties named during 1925 are supplied.

A Nest Retort

She had very red hair.
A rule boy entered the car, glanced at her one or twice, tittered, and then edged away to the far corner.
"Excuse me, miss," he said grinning. I wasn't got too close to you, or I might get burned, you know."
But she was a bright girl and quite equal to the occasion.
"Don't worry," she replied, "you're much too green to burn!"

Nassau's Mountain

Nassau's Mountain, on the International boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, is 8,105 feet high. It was named after Count Charles de Nassau-Siegen, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Russian Government and plenipotentiary in the negotiations between Russia and the United States relative to the Alaska Boundary—Geographic Board of Canada.

Only an expert shopper can visit seventeen stores in one afternoon and escape without spending a cent.

W. N. U. 1701

Utilizing Power From Sleeping Volcanoes

Italy Now Using Steam Energy For Industrial Purposes

To engineers it has long seemed a gross waste that the tremendous energy of volcanoes should not be harnessed and put to use.
Already means have been found whereby steam from subterranean sources can be utilized for industrial purposes, says the Italian Independent. In Italy electricity derived from volcanic heat is sent over wires to Florence, Leghorn, Pombina, and other cities and towns for light and power.

In Bolivia the government has granted a concession for the use of steam from Mount Taio, in the Sud Litoral district, near the Chivon frontier. The volcano is to be used to drive turbine engines which are expected to electricity all the Bolivian railroads.

They are bored usually to a depth of about four hundred feet, and are lined with iron tubes eight to twelve inches in diameter. At the mouth of the pebble holes, both natural and artificial, the pressure of steam remains always the same, year after year, and the water level supply being apparently inexhaustible. Nowadays the water is evaporated in huge lead-lined pans, and the steam from the pans is used to drive turbines from the depths is conducted through coils of pipe.

Boring for steam has been going on for nearly a year near the crater of Kilimanjaro, on the island of Hawaii; but the rock is basalt and extremely hard, so that the drilling have not penetrated very far. It is said that the scheme in that locality does not promise well. But the Hawaiian Islands are volcanic, and a plan, seemingly practicable, for making bricks of molten lava from the Kilimanjaro crater. It is proposed to extend a cable across the crater, carrying an endless chain of buckets, which would scoop up the liquid lava, carry it to the rim of the fiery hole, and pour it into molds.

Papers One Cannot Buy

Scotland Yard Has Publication Only Seen By Officials

If your newspaper agent boasts that he can obtain any paper you desire, order a copy of "Hear and Cry," and he will have to admit himself beaten. This paper is published by Scotland Yard, and although it is the daily connecting link between Scotland Yard and every town and district in the Kingdom, only police officers and high officials ever see it.

It contains "private and confidential" information concerning men and women who are wanted but have vanished from their familiar haunts, vivid and sketches of missing persons, and many curious items that notorious crooks would give much to know.
"Hear and Cry" is by no means the only daily newspaper that the general public never sees. The British railway companies issue a daily journal for the benefit of interested members of their staffs. This is not a crime record, but it does help to check lists of stock, for it records articles the railway have on hand. One issue of this paper reported that the railways had on their premises crocodiles, bears, leopards, and a collection of dogs, serpents, and ancient human remains.

Have Curative Qualities

Almost All Fruits and Vegetables Make Effective Remedies

Most vegetables and fruits have curative qualities. Spinauch has a direct effect upon the kidneys, and onion, garlic, herbs and shallots possess medicinal qualities which have a marked effect upon the circulatory system.

A raw onion eaten before going to bed is an excellent remedy for insomnia, whilst soap made from onion has a soothing and restorative effect upon weak digestive organs.
The lettuce and the cucumber cool the system. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers, and celery has such an admirable effect upon the nervous system that it has been known to cure neurasthenia and is of great use in rheumatic cases.

Tomatoes are good for the liver. Figs, cherries, and strawberries are cooling and purifying. Eaten first thing in the morning, an orange will cure dyspepsia.

Dominion's Nickel Production

The nickel production of Canada constitutes 95 per cent of the world's output. This is derived from the Sudbury district, Ontario, subjected to a slight extent by the nickel recovered as a by-product from the treatment of the silver-sulphide ores of the Cobalt area.

Output, according to its name, does not come from cats, but is prepared from the intensities of sheep.

Increase in Livestock

Number of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep Show Increases in Prairie Provinces

While Manitoba had 628 horses per farm in 1925, as against 640 per farm in 1917, Saskatchewan in the period has increased her number from 1,514 to 3,81, and Alberta from 672 to 1,57. This would indicate that the tractor and other mechanical power is by no means outmoding the horse in farm operation. In the period cattle per farm have increased in Manitoba from 3.98 to 11.43; in Saskatchewan from 4.67 to 9.79; and in Alberta from 12.51 to 15.64. Manitoba, which had 46 sheep per farm in 1911, had in 1925, 212; Saskatchewan increased its figure from 1.26 per farm to 1.77; and Alberta from 2.21 to 4.57. This latter is due to the addition of large herds as well as the more general adoption of sheep on the small farm. In the 15 years Manitoba increased its swine per farm from 4.52 to 6.71; Saskatchewan from 3.91 to 5.67; and Alberta from 3.92 to 5.09.

Demand For Farms

Sale Of Five Farms Is Reported By Development Company

Indicating an increasing demand for prairie lands by incoming settlers, the Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just completed the sale of five farms aggregating 3,040 acres. Locations and prices follow: 430 acres at Otago, Sask., \$15,000; 250 acres at McClellan, Sask., \$15,000; 480 acres at Howard, Sask., \$25,000; 460 acres at Provost, Alberta, \$35,000.

Forest Tree Seeds

The Forest Service of Canada has four plans for the extraction of tree seeds from the cones or envelopes. These are located at Indian Head and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Vancouver, British Columbia; and Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. The output of these plants in the fiscal year 1925 was about 2,500 pounds of cleaned seed. A large proportion of the seed was shipped to Great Britain to be used by the Forestry Commission in its reforestation work.

A man's religion never dies so long as he uses the golden rule in meeting his neighbor.

Pleads For Unity

Needed Above Everything Else Says Sir Arthur Currie

Just as unity was necessary during the war as it was needed above everything else in time of peace, declared Sir Arthur Currie, former commander of the Canadian corps in France, at a dinner in Montreal of the Royal 22nd Regiment.

Canada, Sir Arthur continued, had three great lessons to teach the world. First, it was the only country of its size that had won political autonomy without a war or a revolution of any kind; the only country in the world that had not had to fight a battle for its independence.

Second, it contained two great races with centuries of war behind them, who lived in peace and harmony and with the one ideal—to make Canada a happy and prosperous land for a happy and prosperous people. Third, it has lived for 100 years at peace with one of the greatest nations of the world.

The Dominion, he believed, should play a great part in the development of peace.

The Value Of Courtesy

Nothing Else As Good For Business Or Making Friends

Courtesy costs nothing; but it is the most selling proposition in the world.

Courtesy reveals the customer and invites a new order; discourtesy drives away those you have and keeps away others.

Wisdom is always courteous; discourtesy is the earmark of stupidity.

Discourtesy is no mark of superiority. The real aristocrat is the most courteous to those whom fate has placed in lower walks of life than those he reads. Thus we have a parallel which is a great truth: a real democrat is the only real aristocrat.

We all like money, but there is not one of us that does not know there are things more precious than money.

One's self-respect is one of them. The discomfited man lends the self-respect of others and makes enemies of them while he is making a fool of himself.

What could exasperate a man more than hitting a pedestrian with his new car and getting the tender all bent?

Not Becoming Lost Art

Still Plenty Of Work To Keep Blacksmiths Busy

If the click of the hammer under the cheastnut tread ever disappears from the land, the primary cause will be the vanishing of the electrical law and not of the village smithy. The smith is a mighty man it is his despite twenty-four million automobiles.

Delaware representing 20,000 master blacksmiths and blacksmiths recently held a convention in Jersey City. In New York City alone there are 6,000 horses to keep hammer and anvil from becoming a lost art. On the farms in the census year 1920, there are 15,741,000 horses. This was a decline of only 63,000 from the census of 1910 but the decrease in value is given at \$200,000,000. A fall of 15 per cent in value for the average farm horse would be explained by the automobile, which has displaced the higher grade animal that the farmer hitched up for driving into town, and the farmer's son for the social buggy ride.

Nevertheless, it is admitted by a spokesman for the master blacksmiths that their survival is conditioned upon compromise. The village blacksmith has taken on automobile repairing as a sideline. It is not stated how this compares with the main occupation. The census figures suggest that it must bulk large. In 1910 there were 232,000 blacksmiths in the country. Ten years later there were 195,000. The decline in the number of woman blacksmiths was catastrophic. It fell from 34 to 4. By this time the village blacksmith should be only a memory—New York World.

Elk For British Columbia

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has granted the application of the province of British Columbia for elk to be used in restricting areas between the Okanagan and Kettle Valley. Twenty-five animals from the herd in Buffalo National Park at Watkinsburg, Alberta, were shipped to Cookton, B.C. and released. The Watkinsburg herd numbers approximately 400 animals.

In the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich, Switzerland, is a clock which is said to be wound up by the turning power is provided by a mechanism set in motion each time there is a change in temperature of two degrees.

Crate Feeding Of Poultry

Instructions As To Best Methods To Be Used

No poultry raising for eating should be done until the birds are fully fleshed. The easiest way to do this is by crate feeding, and detailed instructions for making the crates are given in a bulletin on "Preparing Poultry Produce for Market, available at the Publications Branch of the Dominion Agriculture at Ottawa. The grains most commonly used in crate feeding are corn, oats, barley and buckwheat, or some of their by-products, but whatever is used should be finely ground. Whole grain should never be given. Corn produces a yell, low fat, therefore it is advisable to use it with caution where white skin is in demand. An excellent mixture consists of equal parts of corn, oats and buckwheat.

In crate feeding the use of sour milk is indispensable where high quality is an object. The birds are not only fed of food mixed with milk, but can take more of it, and can stand heavy feeding for a longer period than if it is used alone. The milk is mixed with the finely ground grain in about the proportion of three pounds of milk to two grains. This makes a very rich feed. The birds are fed all they will eat at twice a day, and any food that is fed should be removed immediately so as to keep the appetite keen. It is customary to mix a mash feed ahead so that fermentation may begin before it is fed, and this is a very good method. The crate fed before marketing. It will allow a time to finish the pullets and hens the same way when they are sold for eating. The crates should be used in time to crate females, but cockerels may be fed for three or even four weeks to advantage.

A Lasting Friendship

Difference Of Opinion Does Not Affect Canada's U. S. Relations

It was a happy coincidence that took the Prince of Wales and Mr. Borden to America just at the time of the failure of Canada and brought about the meeting on the Peace Bridge with the Vice-President of the United States. It is a happy coincidence that cannot tolerate any differences of opinion; rather it is the sign of true friendship when it can reconstruct each other with partiality. Europe took a certain pleasure in the spectacle of England and the United States, arguing with each other at Geneva, but our differences are not like those that divide Europe, and our neighbors in the States in Europe managed their relations with anything like the success of Canada and the United States. There would be no reason to believe that the United States would be unable to solve, — London Saturday Review.

Not All Imagination

In Last Century Hans Andersen Wrote Atlantic Flight
There was a remarkable resemblance of the flight of the Atlantic. In one of his stories, "In search of Columbus," Hans Andersen writes of a man who, after centuries of fairy tales has the following passage:
"The airship comes. It is crowded with passengers, for the journey is quicker than by sea. The submarine-electro-magnetic wire has already telegraphed the number of the passengers. Already Europe is in sight. It is England and the United States; them; but the passengers sleep on; they do not wish to be waked until they are exactly over Europe."

Needed Scientific Name

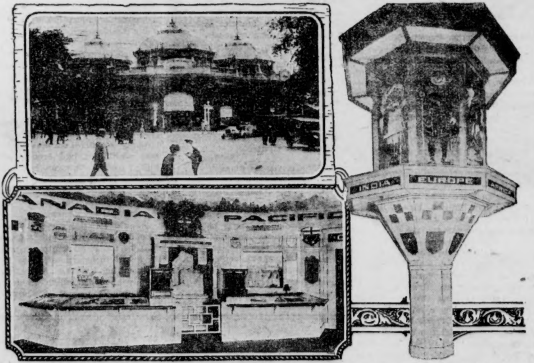
"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving it a least scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."
"Well, sir, to be frank you are lazy."
"Thank you, doctor. Now tell me the scientific name for that. I've got to report to the minister."
Canadian Ice Cream For Bermuda
Under the new trade agreement between the West Indies treaty, ice cream is now being shipped from Halifax to British Guiana in liquid form and re-freezing at its destination. On the other hand, ice cream shipped to Bermuda is shipped in blocks and kept solid throughout the journey.

"I see this medicine is good for man or beast."
"Yes," said the druggist.
"Gimme a bottle, I believe that it's the right combination to help my husband."

Never bet on a sure thing—unless you can afford to lose.

Keep your promises and discharge your obligations.

Handsome Canadian Pacific Exhibits



(1) The Railway Building at the Toronto Exhibition. (2) A portion of the Canadian Pacific Exhibit.

Throwing the spotlight on its renewed activities, the Canadian Pacific Railway has again achieved success in its exhibit this year at the annual exhibition at Toronto. It is a busy spot for the visitor; for both the artist and the seeker after instruction and education finds in this display a wealth of beauty and learning. Running from the ceiling down to a depth of about four feet was a circular panorama of the Dominion stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. This frieze was designed by James Crockett of Montreal and executed by four other Canadian artists. In lovely colorings it gave an actual picture of the country through which the journey is made. At the base of this panorama the famous all-star miniature Trans-Canada made its run.

Spread out on a stage was a large model of the St. Lawrence River with the Atlantic Express steamship and smaller vessels in the harbor and leaving the docks. In the foreground were prosperous looking farms, and across the river the city of Quebec with its winding streets and the towering Chateau Frontenac formed an absorbing picture.

above the street level and will be located directly across from the new Union Station. Other exhibits showed models of the Algonquin, Prince of Wales and Vancouver Hotels. The Lands of Enchantment and Mystery discovered on the World Cruises were grouped in one colorful setting, with the first of a cruise gliding through the waters. All these scenes were reproduced so as to give an illusionary perspective and lighted with such changing effects as the dawn of day, the sunny noon, the deepening dusk and darkness.

Indicating the immense growth of the Canadian Pacific Express was a model of the new Canadian Pacific headquarters compared with a model of the original Express building in Winnipeg dated 1912.

In addition there was a wonderful collection of revolving transparencies in color, also rows of these were placed to wait high round the exhibit. Each transparency clearly told its individual story. In the center was a pillar around which were placed figures of natives of foreign countries in characteristic costumes.

Progress in Agricultural Methods Shown By The Adoption Of Labor-Saving Machinery

The outstanding trait of Western Canadian agriculture is its ceaseless progression. Western Canadian farmers have made and are constantly making new developments. The diversity of crops adapted; methods of operation are steadily being improved. In particular, the adoption of the mechanical devices and the general utilization of machinery to facilitate farming operations and reduce manual effort has been striking. Today, the profession of farming in Western Canada demands not so much physical strength as a practical administrative sense and a working mechanical knowledge. Many farm requirements are steadily being reduced to a minimum and the Western Canadian farmer is becoming more and more the operator of a machine.

According to report from intelligent observers in Western Canada, the spring revealed two very marked trends in the agricultural industry, the first, one being the greater powerizing of the large dry land farms and the other a marked leaning to the favor and probable utilization of the combined harrow-threshers. Dealers in the territory report unprecedented demand for the light farm tractor and a tremendous increase in orders for combines. Tractors have been steadily doing the farm as they were received from the factory, while, according to one estimate, the number of combines used in the territory is now estimated at one hundred to one thousand machines as compared with 175 in use last year.

Though combines were tried out in Western Canada as early as 1922, the year 1926 saw the first general practice of the harrow-thresher in the territory, and the introduction of the harrow-thresher has led to a wide acceptance as to the practicability of the machine. It leads authorities to anticipate something of a repetition of Kansas history in this respect. The general adoption of this machine would prove to be the most revolutionary factor ever introduced into Canadian agriculture. It eliminates the necessity of hand-hauling, tying, and stooking, and threshes the grain as it goes along. It is possible that it may be judged from the fact that at harvest time the Canadian West finds it necessary to import about 50,000 tons of wheat, and the number naturally rises with the increase in cultivation.

As one of the world's leading agricultural countries, Canadian methods are extensively adopted and the product of implement manufacturing industry finds its way to the remotest farming corner of the globe. This business may be expected to extend to the paper-thresher in certain districts and further to the combine trade. The value of farm implements exported from Canada in the last five years reached \$1,000,000, compared with \$112,623,241 in the previous year, \$112,312,712 in 1924-25, and \$67,372,122 in 1926.

Could Use X-Ray
When police at Birmingham, Ala., descended upon a group of nervous, closely grouped around a blanket upon which lay many bills, they thought they were breaking up a dice game. But there were no dice. They searched the men and the room, but found nothing with which gambling might be done. The cases were thrown out of court when the defense attorney demanded that the dice be produced. Afterward a grinning negro, who had been in the room, said: "Dude, I swallowed them dice. We always get little ones that's easy to swallow."

Saving the Elk
Reports from the Department of the Interior show that the elk, recently almost extinct in Canada, has now increased to about 20,000, from the protective measures framed by the government. These animals are now distributed about as follows: Manitoba, 4,000; Saskatchewan, 5,000; Alberta, 4,000; and British Columbia, from 6,000 to 7,000. About 3,000 of these elk are to be found in the national parks.

New Bridge Street, London, was recently paved with rubber blocks. After six months of wear, it is to be in almost perfect condition. The street is located in the heart of London's busiest section.

Auto-nalemen in the state of Washington are forbidden to refer to the speed of their motor-driven cars. This law has been passed with the hope it would decrease reckless driving.

W. N. U. 1761

Developing New Grain

"Mystery Wheat" Ripens Fortnight Earlier and Yields More

In his first statement on his "mystery wheat" which he is developing on his farm near Wembley, Alberta, Herman Trell, world wheat and oats king, reveals the new grain is being speedily developed for harvesting by combines.

These are features of mystery wheat. The straw stands stiff even under light snow; the head does not shatter; it retains the kernels in a fast grip, even under adverse weather conditions.

The grain ripens a fortnight earlier, enabling it to stand in the field until deep ripe, without damage from frost, thus providing ideal grain for simultaneous cutting and threshing. The yield and quality equal that of the Marquis variety.

Trell is still developing the new wheat but hopes by the end of next season to have it accepted officially so that farmers all over the West may start growing it.

Progressive Canadian Eskimos

Rapidly Adopting the Ways of Civilized Life

Canadian Eskimos are progressive people. The more advanced have, in their homes, sewing machines, gramophones and radio outfits. In the Mackenzie delta, along the Arctic coast, the ambition of the head of the family is to own a schooner fitted with an auxiliary gasoline engine, and the chief of Arville has even exhibited a good many to attain this objective. At Aklatik, a trading village, mission station, and police post on one of the islands of the delta, as many as twenty-five of these schooners, all owned by natives are frequently to be seen at one time.

Prairie Provinces Are Making More Butter

Account For Canada's Output Per Cent. Of Canada's Dairy

Every one of the provinces records an increase in butter production last year. The increase was most noticeable in the Prairie Provinces. A striking feature of the survey, in fact, is the increase in butter production which the Prairie Provinces have come to occupy. These provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have not only provided enough for their own requirements, now rank third, fourth and fifth respectively, and together account for nearly 30 per cent. of the Dominion butter output.

The Boss: "Is it true that you leave your typewriter and go when the clock strikes five, even if you are in the middle of a word?"
The Steno: "Certainly not! When it gets as near five as that I never begin a word at all."

Free church seats might be appreciated more if they were less uncomfortable.

Jokes on marriage are funny only to those who are not married.

Given Enthusiastic Reception

Traffic Halted When American Legion Delegates Marched in London

The people of London gave a wild and enthusiastic reception to a delegation of nearly 1,500 American Legion members from New York who marched through the streets creating a big traffic problem.

The American, in bright uniforms and wearing blue "bell" hats, in the Great Scotland Yard, while a crowd which had followed them from their lodgings became more dense each mile, holding up the Whitehall traffic. Then the visitors marched to the cathedral in an impressive roll, many accompanied by red, white, and blue ribbons, British and American flags, and the marchers' bright costumes. A drum major of imposing proportions and gorgeous in scarlet, blue and gold, led the legion band. A women's contingent headed the marchers, bearing twelve American flags.

After placing a wreath on the cenotaph, the American veterans visited the first of the unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey.

Sacrifice Of Human Life

Safety Measures Necessary To Lessen Number Of Automobile Fatalities

It was freely admitted at the opening session of the 14th annual convention of the Good Roads Association of Canada, at Niagara Falls recently, that in the past few years there had been an appalling increase in the sacrifice of human life due to the automobile, and this in spite of the fact that the number of cars had increased.

H. S. Carpenter, deputy minister of highways in the province of Saskatchewan, stressing the fact that development of roads had followed that of the province generally, said there were now some 7,200 miles of roadway in Saskatchewan supplying nearly 450 market points, as compared with 4,000 in the neighboring provinces.

The speaker then extended an invitation to the Good Roads Association to hold their next annual meeting in Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan Wheat

Produces Sufficient Wheat To Feed Thirty Million People

Saskatchewan produces more wheat than all the other provinces of Canada combined, enough to feed 30,000,000 people, and is exporting twenty-five hundred thousand bushels of the production, according to the Pacific Foreign Trade Council in Victoria, B.C. The wheat production of the whole world was 100,000,000 tons, \$100,000,000 tons of which 5,000,000 is under the control of the wheat pool of Western Canada.

Prospective buyer—"How does the land lie here?"

Substantially—"It isn't the land. It's the agents."

Few Fields Left To Conquer As Out-of-the-Way Parts Of The Earth Are Mapped By Explorers

Profit In Sheep

Sheep Raising As A Side Line On The Prairies

Although the farmers of the prairie provinces will probably continue to depend on the main crop of grain growing as their main source of revenue there are several lines of revenue which fit in admirably with grain growing and provide an extra source of revenue. One of the best of these sidelines for the prairie, according to E. Van Nieu of the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, is sheep raising. Many farmers are realizing this and the number of sheep in the three provinces is increasing. They prove particularly helpful to the farmer when the main crop is found wanting on account of seasonal conditions. The two sources of revenue from sheep, namely, wool and lambs make the proposition doubly attractive.

Sheep are useful as a channel for marking low grade white grass and for clearing stubble fields. They reproduce a varied ration, however, and in districts where alfalfa or clover hay is plentiful these should be used as roughage for the breeding ewes in conjunction with straw, but good results have been attained at Scott's station. The only drawback to the sheep is that they are not so easy to handle. Probably the most satisfactory method of getting a start with sheep is to purchase a few grade ewes and use purebred rams. If the farmer has had no experience with sheep he should start with a small number.

Vegetables and Meat

No Proof That One Is Better Food Than The Other

Speaking of longevity and its cause, recalls the fact that recently in a community in Ontario two farm boys—yung men—eat a meat eater and the other a vegetarian agreed to stake their contentions upon a ten-mile foot race. The vegetarian lost, but he made a small margin that the meat eater's victory hardly counted for much in his protestations that meat gave stamina while vegetables did not. Both runners finished in excellent condition, so that it would seem as though one man's vegetable was his meat as well. The point of the whole matter, so far as those who have troublesome stomachs are concerned, is that if one likes vegetables he should eat them and lots of them, whereas if he likes meat and finds that it gives him strength he should feel free to eat it simply because there are those who protest that vegetables live longer and are healthier. It would have been interesting to know how a runner who ate both meat and vegetables would have finished. Both vegetarians and consumers of meat should occasionally give their stomachs a rest. It is a prudent self-denial and nothing more that makes one feel that everything that looks appetizing must be indigestible.

Honey Competition

At Agricultural Fair

First Time Classes In This Product Have Been Arranged

Beekeeping has been an important industry in Ontario for many years, but since the war it has made unusually rapid strides in the western provinces. Recognition of the importance of honey production as a national industry is being given this year by the Royal Agricultural Fair at Toronto, where for the first time competitive classes in honey have been arranged. At the "Royal" in past years there have been displays of honey, but no competitions. All individual exhibitors must be from the 1927 crop of the exhibitor's own apiary, or exhibit by an association or province, which must be produced by an apiary within that province in 1927. In order to ensure that the displays will be of the highest quality, the beekeeping industry, the judges will have the right to disqualify any entries that are not attractively presented without considering the quality of the honey.

Canadian honey has already won an excellent reputation overseas, the Ontario entries having taken top place at the Imperial Dairy show in London for several successive years.

Watch 100 Years Old

Mrs. Cynthia A. Plafie, White Lake, N.S., has had her grandfather's watch for the first time in 100 years. The watch, which was made in London in 1771, belonged to Peter Plafie, and becoming out of order, remained unused for the century. Mrs. Plafie had it put in good condition and deposited it in a bank.

Only three-quarters of a century ago large tracts of the earth were considered "unexplored." The interior of the African continent was a blank on the map and in the opinion of many, probably, a prolongation of the sandy waste of the Sahara. Both Polar regions were unexplored, little or nothing had been ascertained regarding the regions of equatorial South America and the central parts of Asia and Australia. Yet in 1912 geographical authorities were able to say that the unknown no longer existed and that the world had attained almost complete self-sufficiency. That qualifying word almost doubtless applied to the yet uninvited portion of the Polar regions and the interior of Brazil. Exploring with the first great explorer, the journey of David Livingstone in 1832-36, continental frontiers on the unknown have indeed the stark stark on the map until few fields are left for the adventures to conquer.

Of all that remain, the most provocative challenge comes from the huge continent that surrounds the South Pole, with an area only a little less than that of the United States. It is an elevation of two miles above the sea with "barrier bulwarks" of precipitous ice cliffs, and seaward from the ice cliffs are the ice shelves, the South Polar continent long offered almost insuperable obstacles to exploration by ship or by land. To surmount either of these barriers is not only a task of great difficulty but also one of great danger. The Antarctic has been called the "last of the great unknowns" because of the extreme cold, the lack of the fairness of personal experience, as Jourdain, "the home of the blizzard" where the temperature falls to 50 degrees below zero. These hazards explain their toll of death when Captain Robert E. Scott and his party, three years ago, failed in their successful Polar expedition. In 1912, from exposure and starvation.

Commander Byrd's proposed flight to the South Pole and back, now planned for the southern summer of next year, will be the most difficult and perilous of all Polar ventures, even more so than those undertaken in quest of the North Pole. But the greater the hardship and peril of the quest, the stronger is its appeal to men of adventurous temper and the more it remains till it is satisfying in the eyes of the world. The quest is heightened by the report of huge mineral possibilities. This will ultimately attract the prospector, as the quest for the Arctic. In the meantime, the Antarctic holds the attraction always attendant to mystery.

English Insects Recruited

New Zealand Has Appealed For Aid To Control Weevil Menace

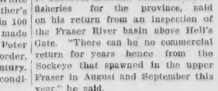
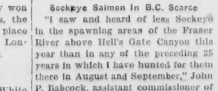
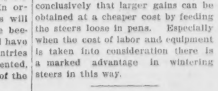
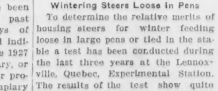
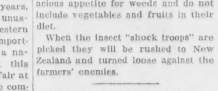
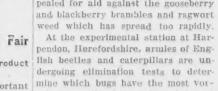
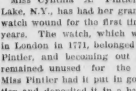
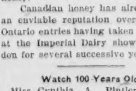
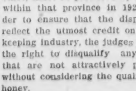
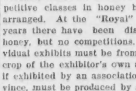
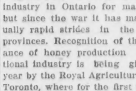
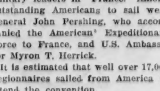
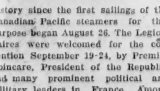
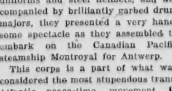
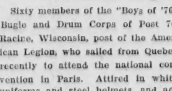
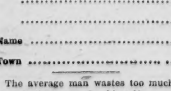
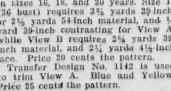
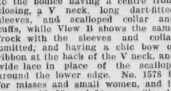
An expedition of English insects will be sent soon from England to New Zealand. The Dominion has appealed for aid against the gooseberry and blackberry brambles and rugosa weevil which has spread too rapidly. At the experimental station at Harpenden, Hertfordshire, armies of English beetles and caterpillars are undergoing elimination tests to determine which bugs have the most voracious appetite for weeds and do not include vegetables and fruits in their diet. When the insect "chock troops" are picked they will be rushed to New Zealand and turned loose against the farmers' enemies.

Wintering Steers Loose In Pens

To determine the relative merits of housing steers for winter feeding, pens in large pens or in pens with a test has been conducted during the last three years at the Lemonaux Experiment Station, Saskatchewan. The results of the test show quite conclusively that larger pens can be obtained at a cheaper cost by feeding the steers in pens and pens. Especially when the cost of labor and equipment is taken into consideration there is marked advantage in wintering steers in this way.

Seeks Salmon In B.C. Scores

"I say and heard of the fish. Sockeye in the spawning areas of the Fraser River above Hell's Gate Canyon this year than in any other year. I was in the area in 1925 when I have heard for them there in August and September," John J. Babcock, assistant commissioner of fisheries for the province, said on his return from an inspection of the Fraser River basin above Hell's Gate. "There can be no commercial fishing for sockeye here from the Fraser that spawned in the upper Fraser in August and September this year," he said.



American Legionnaires to France

Sixty members of the "Boys of '76" Bugle and Drum Corps of Post 76, Racine, Wisconsin, part of the American Legion, who sailed from Quebec recently to attend the national convention in Paris. Attired in white uniforms and steel helmets, and accompanied by brilliantly paraded drum corps, they presented a very handsome spectacle as they assembled to embark on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal for Antwerp.

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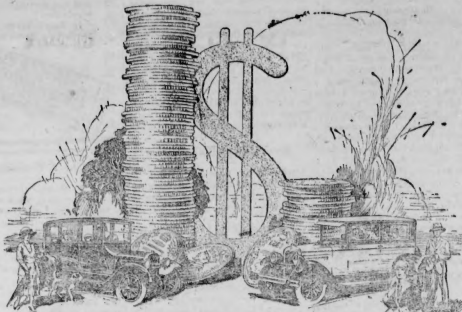
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About Town and Country**THE RAINFALL**

Wednesday, Sept. 28, .16 inch
Sunday, October 2, .14 inch

Mr. E. L. Gray, district agriculturist, with headquarters at Hanna, was an Oyen visitor last Saturday. Mr. Gray expects to be in this district frequently.

Mrs. J. C. Desno, who has been spending a holiday visiting relatives in the States, returned to Oyen yesterday.

FLASH

Yankees win first game in World series at Pittsburgh. The score by innings:
New York 103 010 000-5
Pittsburgh 101 010 100-4

John F. Miller, Eyo Sight specialist of 401 Underwood, Brock, Calgary, will be at the hotel in Oyen on Saturday, October 8, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.

Mr. Rollo Hess and Miss Whitluna Algeo, both of Colinton, Alberta, were married at Athabasca, Alta., on September 28. Rev. Ball, officiating. Mr. John Algeo, father of the bride and the Misses Marion and Lucile Hess, sisters of the groom, were present at the ceremony.

Miss Catherine Wright, Miss Cleophas Desmond, Miss Maxine Sutherland and Miss Gladys McDonald left last Sunday for Calgary where they will attend Normal School. Miss Nona Anderson and Miss Karin Westerland left last Saturday for Camrose.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Mr. Daniel Macgregor, which occurred at Port Huron, Mich., on October 3.

Mr. James Tate of Benton, who was operated upon in Oyen Hospital, last Saturday, was allowed to return home on Tuesday.

Returned men in the district are asked to attend a meeting to be held in Oyen on Saturday night at 8:30, in connection with the reunion and banquet on the night of November 11.

Look at your address label!

WEDDING

Smale—Stephenson

October 1. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Oyen United Church manse, when Norah, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson of Sibbald district, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert E. Smale, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smale of Benton. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. H. C. Woods officiating.

The bride entered the beautifully decorated room on the arm of her father, to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Ella Church.

The bride looked charming in a smart gown of white organdy over white satin trimmed with ribbons and orange blossoms, her embroidered veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Nellie Smale and Miss Elsie Stephenson made charming bridesmaids in mauve trimmed with gold lace. Mr. William H. Smale supported the groom.

After the ceremony a delicious buffet supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patt. The house was artistically decorated with ivy and asters, the table being decorated with white blossoms and candles, the centre piece being a four-tier wedding cake.

The bridal couple left afterwards for Calgary to spend their honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Smale will reside in Drumheller where Mr. Smale has a position with the C.N.R.

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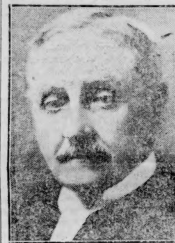
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FOURTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg, 10:00 a.m., Dec. 8, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Athenia," Dec. 11, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.
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